And if it so happen that the Vestry find any Damage or Lib. L. L. Imbezillment thereof they shall require and Cause Satisfaction for the same to be made by Accon of Debt to be brought against the said Minister his Executors or Administrators for the full value of such books as are or shall be wanting to be Comenced & brought by the Vestrymen of such respective parish where such Damage and imbezillment shall happen who by this Act are impowered to bring their Speciall Accon without their principall Vestryman.

And in Case any Minister having the Charge of such Library shall be removed from his Charge he shall Deliver the said Library to the Vestry of the said Parish and make Satisfaction or reparacon if any Damage or Wast suffered before his Departure out of the said parish (Except by ffire or such unavoidable Accident) Or in Case of the Death of any such Minister having the Charge of such Library the Vestry of such Parish shall immediately take the said Library into their Custody and keeping and pass their Receipt for the same as above directed and shall in all points be answerable for the same(except by ffire or such like Accident as aforesaid)

And for the better preserving and securing the said Librarys It shall and may be lawfull for his Ex^{cy} the Governour of this Province for the time being to appoynt one or more Visitors of the said Librarys within this Province to report the true Estate of them to his Ex^{cy} the Governor and Councill that they may make order to cause every one Concern'd about the said Librarys to do their Dutys to the Effectual preserving of them.

September 29th 1704
Read and Assented to
by the house of Delegates
W Taylard Clkh, D.

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W Bladen Cl Concill.

Maryland October 3^d 1704
On behalf of her Majesty &c I will this be a Law.

Jo: Seymour

An Act restraining the Extortions of Sheriffs Sub Sheriffs and P. 142 Deputy Comissarys.

Whereas there have been divers Great Complaints from Severall parts of this Province to this Generall Assembly of Severall Sheriffs Sub-Sheriffs and Deputy Comissarys of their Exacting and extorting great Sums of Tobacco above their due and lawfull ffees ascertaind by the Act of Assembly of this